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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions and requests a one month extension of time from March 22, 2004 to April 22, 2004 to respond to the Office Action dated December 22, 2003. Applicant is entitled to small entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

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